Export Outlook for Horticultural Products

Revised FY 2005 Forecast: Unchanged at \$13.8 Billion

Revised FY 2005 Forecast Key Upside Developments

- □ Demand remains strong and exchange rates favorable
- □Tree nut exports reach record \$2 bil supported by record/near record crops and almond crop failure in Spain
- □ Wine exports continue rising with abundant domestic supply and a competitive dollar

Key Downside Developments

- □ Florida hurricane damage sharply reduced fresh grapefruit supply
- □Key SPS issues remain

Wild Cards

□ U.S. crop sizes; prices



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